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In re Application of: Wei SHAO et al.

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For: ISOLATED HUMAN RAS-LIKE PROTEINS,
NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING THESE
HUMAN RAS-LIKE PROTEINS, AND USES THEREOF



Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: S. Rawlings

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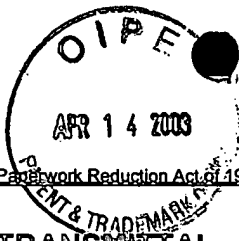
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Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claim 29:

29. An isolated polynucleotide consisting of the nucleotide sequence of SEQ
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